

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:970
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FOUR LANING OF ROADS IN PUNJAB
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress made regarding four laning of major roads in Punjab i.e. Jalandhar-Amritsar, Amritsar-Pathankot and Chandigarh-Ambala National Highways;
- (b) whether any assistance has been received from the World Bank in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and by when it is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a) Bids have been invited for four laning of Jalandhar-Amritsar Section (km 407/100 to 456/100) of NH-1 and Chandigarh-Ambala Section of NH-22 under Build -Operate- Transfer (BOT) basis. Bids for km 387/100 to 407/100 of Jalandhar-Amritsar section of NH-1 have already been opened but the matter is subjudice. Detailed Project Report for Amritsar-Pathankot Section of NH-15 is under preparation by NHAI.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.